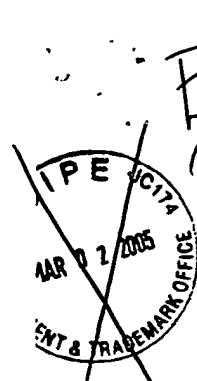


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004,  
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
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